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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Capon *et al.*

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR
DETERMINING ANTI-VIRAL
DRUG SUSCEPTIBILITY AND
RESISTANCE AND ANTI-
VIRAL DRUG SCREENING

Attorney Docket No: 11068-043-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from December 22, 2004 to and including March 22, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: March 22, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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